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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 Capitol Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for "Weir Bridge Reconstruction Project" in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Taunton, located at 15 Summer Street, MA 02780.

The funding will be used for the design, permitting, and reconstruction of the Weir Bridge that is in need of repair to maintain critical infrastructure. Weir Bridge affords residents access to a redeveloping downtown Weir business front, Taunton Housing property Paul Bunker, and the newly established Walker Apartment complex. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will directly support infrastructure used by daily commuters.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b) (Surface Transportation Block Grant Program).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

JAKE AUCHINCLOSS
Member of Congress